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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: IKEGAMI et al.

Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/893,005

Conf. No. 6398

Examiner: G. L. HELMER

Filed: June 28, 2001

Washington, D.C.

For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS

Atty.'s Docket: IKEGAMI=2

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OR

Date: January 28, 2005

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment [] in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

[] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1803 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the amendment of November 2, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments: attached is a copy of the certified English translation of the Japanese priority document JP 200195/2000 filed June 30, following page 14 of this paper.